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HOUSE BILL 1657

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to the regulation of products containing nicotine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other provision of this title, a municipality, a county, or a county having a metropolitan form of government is authorized by local ordinance or resolution to prohibit smoking on the grounds of any property owned by the municipality, county, or county having a metropolitan form of government.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.